

WIA Planning Information Packet

Contra Costa County

2005

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION

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Introduction to Social and Economic Data Tables

The data for the Social and Economic Data Tables were developed from a variety of sources to aid local organizations in identifying target group needs and in making appropriate resource allocations for employment and training activities.

Terms expressed in these tables are those commonly used by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Bureau of the Census, and the various state agencies that supplied the data. (The specified source of the data is noted at the bottom of each table or in the footnotes accompanying each table.)

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www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Table 1
Public Assistance Recipients by Program
2002 - 2004
Contra Costa County

Recipients by Program	July			California
	2002	2003	2004	July 2004
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs) (a)	18,619	18,110	18,699	1,128,753
Adults	3,737	3,691	4,054	234,957
Children	14,882	14,419	14,645	893,796
Food Stamps (b)	19,392	N/A	27,023	1,889,494
General Relief	446	443	405	99,426
Refugee Cash Assistance (c)	14	0	11	878
Welfare to Work (d)	2,905	2,219	2,816	203,394

Source: California Department of Social Services

To access detailed reports for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>

CalWORKs: see report CA 237; Food Stamps: see report DFA 256;

General Relief: see report GR 237; Welfare to Work: see reports WTW 25 and WTW 25A.

(a) Data include foster care children.

(b) Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

(c) Refugee Cash Assistance data are for the third quarter and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

(d) With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.

N/A Not available

Table 2
Public Assistance Recipients (CalWORKs)
Characteristics of Recipients 16 Years and Older
2002 - 2004
Contra Costa County

Characteristics	July			California (c)
	2002	2003	2004	July 2004
Total Recipients 16+ (a) (b)	6,450	6,270	6,480	390,920
Male	1,240	1,200	1,240	74,850
Female	5,220	5,070	5,240	316,190
16-20	1,360	1,320	1,370	82,470
21-44	4,600	4,470	4,620	278,610
45-54	390	380	400	23,860
55+	100	100	100	6,100
White (Not Hispanic)	1,970	1,860	1,860	97,460
Black (Not Hispanic)	2,890	2,770	2,900	81,110
Hispanic	1,110	1,200	1,290	183,160
Asian & Pacific Islander	400	360	330	23,150
American Indian	10	20	20	3,070
Filipino	60	70	80	2,970

(CalWORKs) California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids

Source: California Department of Social Services; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Detailed data by sex, age, and race/ethnicity are extrapolations based on aggregate figures provided by the Department of Social Services.

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See report ABCD 350.

(a) Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others and Foster Care cases.

(b) Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

(c) California race/ethnicity totals do not include Merced County. Data was not available.

TABLE 3
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: Contra Costa County

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Contra Costa County (Total all county)

2000 CENSUS									
Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons¹									
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	948,815	197,570	26,795	69,450	29,360	434,715	84,020	44,375	62,530
Poverty Universe²	938,310	194,110	26,385	67,720	29,000	433,370	83,760	44,020	59,950
Persons below Poverty³	71,575	19,980	2,535	7,850	3,675	27,425	3,885	2,055	4,170
Percent Persons in Poverty	7.6%	10.3%	9.6%	11.6%	12.7%	6.3%	4.6%	4.7%	7.0%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College^{3,5}	68,675	19,980	2,535	6,965	3,105	26,080	3,835	2,010	4,160
Persons below 70% of LLSIL⁴	93,375	30,320	3,625	10,840	4,365	32,070	4,145	2,595	5,420
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL^{3,4}	96,915	30,320	3,625	11,095	4,685	34,030	4,670	2,745	5,745
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College^{3,4,5}	93,220	30,320	3,625	9,655	4,010	32,570	4,600	2,700	5,735
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force⁶	474,035	n/a	n/a	37,100	22,465	346,955	52,300	10,065	5,150

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2005

Labor Force Status⁷	
Employment	495,361
Unemployment	25,540
Unemployment Rate [†]	
Not in Labor Force ⁸	252,731
Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹	5,185
2004 Veteran Estimates	
Total Veterans ¹⁰	71,760
Male	67,248
Female	4,511
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹	6,133

[†] Not available.

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

TABLE 3
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: Contra Costa County

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Contra Costa County (Less Richmond City)

2000 CENSUS									
Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons¹									
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	849,100	175,285	24,370	61,480	24,985	389,735	75,950	40,160	57,135
Poverty Universe²	840,230	172,460	24,005	59,875	24,685	388,930	75,745	39,850	54,690
Persons below Poverty³	55,700	14,825	2,020	6,255	2,850	21,480	3,165	1,630	3,485
Percent Persons in Poverty	6.6%	8.6%	8.4%	10.4%	11.5%	5.5%	4.2%	4.1%	6.4%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College^{3,5}	53,325	14,825	2,020	5,495	2,435	20,355	3,120	1,595	3,475
Persons below 70% of LLSIL⁴	72,785	22,865	2,905	8,735	3,325	24,780	3,390	2,140	4,650
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL^{3,4}	75,680	22,865	2,905	8,960	3,570	26,415	3,800	2,240	4,920
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College^{3,4,5}	72,585	22,865	2,905	7,705	3,060	25,190	3,735	2,210	4,910
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force⁶	427,675	n/a	n/a	33,100	19,245	313,805	47,660	9,035	4,830

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2005

Labor Force Status⁷	
Employment	446,958
Unemployment	21,384
Unemployment Rate	4.6%
Not in Labor Force⁸	227,904
Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹	4,299
2004 Veteran Estimates	
Total Veterans¹⁰	71,760
Male	67,248
Female	4,511
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹	6,133

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

TABLE 3
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: City of Richmond
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Richmond City

2000 CENSUS									
Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons¹									
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	99,715	22,285	2,425	7,970	4,375	44,980	8,070	4,215	5,395
Poverty Universe²	98,080	21,650	2,380	7,845	4,315	44,440	8,015	4,170	5,260
Persons below Poverty³	15,875	5,155	515	1,595	825	5,945	720	425	685
Percent Persons in Poverty	16.2%	23.8%	21.6%	20.3%	19.1%	13.4%	9.0%	10.2%	13.0%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College^{3,5}	15,350	5,155	515	1,470	670	5,725	715	415	685
Persons below 70% of LLSIL⁴	20,590	7,455	720	2,105	1,040	7,290	755	455	770
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL^{3,4}	21,235	7,455	720	2,135	1,115	7,615	870	505	825
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College^{3,4,5}	20,635	7,455	720	1,950	950	7,380	865	490	825
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force⁶	46,360	n/a	n/a	4,000	3,220	33,150	4,640	1,030	320

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2005

Labor Force Status⁷	
Employment	48,403
Unemployment	4,156
Unemployment Rate	7.9%
Not in Labor Force ⁸	24,827
Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹	886
2004 Veteran Estimates	
Total Veterans ¹⁰	71,760
Male	67,248
Female	4,511
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹	6,133

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

Table 3 Workforce Investment Act Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

Footnotes and Data Sources

¹The **economically disadvantaged population** is defined by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) as persons below the federal poverty level or below 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL).

ETA provided these data from a custom tabulation generated by the U. S. Bureau of Census. Totals may not match other data from the same source. Further information can be accessed through the following Web sites:

ETA: www.doleta.gov

Census Bureau: www.census.gov

²**Poverty Universe:** Poverty status is determined for everyone except people in institutions, such as people in prison or in nursing homes; people in military group quarters; people in college dormitories; and individuals under 15 years old living with non-relatives, such as foster children.

³**Persons below Poverty:** An individual's poverty status is determined by comparing their family income with the federal poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and the number of family members under 18 years old. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The Percent Persons in Poverty is calculated by dividing the Persons below Poverty by the Poverty Universe and multiplying by 100.

⁴**Excluding Military and College:** These data exclude persons who are on active duty in the armed forces and college students in the labor force.

⁵**Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL):** The LLSIL is used to determine an individual's eligibility for certain services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). WIA section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban, and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary of Labor." In a manner similar to the poverty level, an individual's LLSIL status is determined by comparing their income and family size to the published LLSIL levels. For more information, see the ETA Web site at: www.doleta.gov/llsil/.

⁶**Civilian Labor Force** is persons 16 years or older who are "employed," excluding persons in the armed forces, or "unemployed." "Unemployed" are persons who were without a job and are actively looking for a job and were available to start a job.

⁷**Labor Force** in this category refers to civilian labor force, that includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. March 2003 Benchmark data. These data are developed by the California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

⁸**Not in Labor Force** refers to those who are not employed and not actively seeking employment. This category includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. Not in labor force data are based on preliminary labor force data (01/2004-12/2004); Department of Finance populations estimates as of January 2004; and working age populations from 2000 Census data.

⁹Data provided by the California Department of Justice, 2002 Criminal Justice Profile. Additional information can be found on-line at: www.caag.state.ca.us.

¹⁰Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Population Projections Adjusted to Census 2000 (VetPop2001Adj), September 30, 2003, Washington, D.C.. Located on-line at www.va.gov.

¹¹Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Statistics for Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits, November, 2004, Washington, D.C..

Note: Data provided are the most recent available at the time of publication.

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 1 — San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area							
San Diego							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$9,070	\$14,860	\$20,400	\$25,180	\$29,720	\$34,750	\$5,030
6 Months	\$4,535	\$7,430	\$10,200	\$12,590	\$14,860	\$17,375	\$2,515
100%	\$12,950	\$21,230	\$29,140	\$35,970	\$42,450	\$49,640	\$7,190
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 2 — Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Anaheim	Los Angeles County				San Bernardino County		
Carson/Lomita/Torrance	Orange County				SELACO		
Foothill	Riverside County				South Bay		
Long Beach	Santa Ana				Ventura		
Los Angeles City	San Bernardino City				Verdugo		
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,300	\$13,600	\$18,680	\$23,050	\$27,200	\$31,810	\$4,610
6 Months	\$4,150	\$6,800	\$9,340	\$11,525	\$13,600	\$15,905	\$2,305
100%	\$11,860	\$19,430	\$26,670	\$32,920	\$38,850	\$45,430	\$6,580
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 3 — San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area

Alameda		Oakland				Santa Cruz	
Contra Costa		Richmond				Solano	
Marin		San Francisco				Sonoma	
Napa		San Jose					
NOVA		San Mateo					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,790	\$14,400	\$19,770	\$24,400	\$28,800	\$33,680	\$4,880
6 Months	\$4,395	\$7,200	\$9,885	\$12,200	\$14,400	\$16,840	\$2,440
100%	\$12,550	\$20,570	\$28,240	\$34,860	\$41,140	\$48,110	\$6,970
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4 — Other Metropolitan Areas

Fresno		NoRTEC				Stanislaus	
Golden Sierra		North Central				Tulare	
Kern/Inyo/Mono		Sacramento				Yolo	
Merced		San Joaquin					
Monterey		Santa Barbara					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,100	\$13,270	\$18,220	\$22,490	\$26,540	\$31,040	\$4,500
6 Months	\$4,050	\$6,635	\$9,110	\$11,245	\$13,270	\$15,520	\$2,250
100%	\$11,570	\$18,960	\$26,030	\$32,130	\$37,920	\$44,340	\$6,420
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,260	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 5 — Nonmetropolitan Areas

Humboldt	Mother Lode						
Imperial	San Benito						
Kings	San Luis Obispo						
Madera							
Mendocino							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,850	\$12,870	\$17,660	\$21,800	\$25,730	\$30,090	\$4,360
6 Months	\$3,925	\$6,435	\$8,830	\$10,900	\$12,865	\$15,045	\$2,180
100%	\$11,220	\$18,380	\$25,230	\$31,140	\$36,750	\$42,980	\$6,230
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Source: State of California, Workforce Investment Division, Workforce Investment Act Directive
(WIAD04-2, August 9, 2004)

(a) Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan a nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. Each table specifies which areas encompass which Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA). For a family of one, in all tables, the poverty guidelines exceed the 70 percent LLSIL and, therefore, should be used to establish the low-income status. For all other family sizes, the LLSILs exceed the poverty guidelines. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.